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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Fen Zhang

APPLICATION No.: Unassigned

FILED: Concurrently Herewith

FOR: AMNIOTIC MEMBRANE MEDIATED
DELIVERY OF BIOACTIVE MOLECULES

EXAMINER: Unassigned

ART UNIT: Unassigned

Transmittal of Utility Patent Application
for Filing Under 37 CFR §1.53(b)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir: Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application by inventor Fen Zhang, and entitled:

AMNIOTIC MEMBRANE MEDIATED DELIVERY OF
BIOACTIVE MOLECULES1. Enclosed are:

- This Transmittal letter
- One stamped, self-addressed postcard for PTO datestamp.
- Certificate of Express Mail
- One utility patent application containing text pages 1-50 and
 - 8 Sheets of drawings
- Executed Declaration of Inventorship
- Assignment(s) for recordation with transmittal sheet
- Executed Power of Attorney by Assignee

2. U.S. Priority

- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Application No. 60/391,550 filed June 24, 2002.
- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: An Extension of Time is requested to provide for timely filing *if* required to establish copendency with the parent after all papers filed herewith have been considered.

3. Foreign Priority

Priority of Application No. filed in on is claimed under 35 USC §119.
 A certified copy of this priority document is enclosed.

4. Fees

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

For:	(Col. 1) No. Filed	(Col. 2) No. Extra	Small Entity		Other Than a Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$375.00	or	\$750.00
Total Claims	20 - 20	0	x \$ 9 =	\$	or	x \$ 18 =
Independent Claims	2 - 3	0	x \$42 =	\$	or	x \$ 84 =
<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple Dependent Claim Presented			+ \$140 =	\$	or	+ \$280 =
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.
 A check in the amount of \$415.00 is enclosed to cover the Filing Fee and Assignment Recordation Fee.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

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